

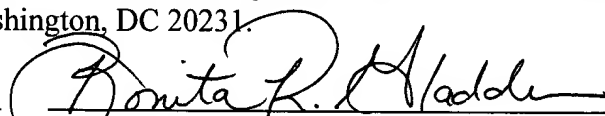


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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 22, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert the enclosed Sequence Listing immediately prior to the claims, beginning at page 24.

On page 5, line 35, immediately after "GGAA-3", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:3) --.